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HSE-5J

Re: Conservation Chemical Your file: HSE 5J/EERB

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Responding to your recent notice/letter to National Precision Circuits & Electronics, Inc as a PRP, on behalf of the Company I wish to confirm the content of our phone conversation of today.

1. On the "Generator Ranking Summary Report" our Company is ranked 133 showing waste code 228 (ammonium persulfate<spent>).

There is another company titled National Electronics on rank 42 showing 42 waste items. That is <u>NOT</u> our Company. The waste indicated does not conform to our Company's operation.

- 2. Our Company is listed on the above report as generating 5,435 gallons or 0.0187%. A minimal participant.
- 3. We have consistently denied that our waste product was a hazardous waste based upon prior information supplied us. For the sake of economy, we made a settlement with the de minimis group for Conservation Chemical on May 15, 1989.
- 4. Our Company was sued in two other dump cases, i.e. Standard T. Chemical Co. Inc., et al and the U.S. Scrap case. Both of which were handled by your office. The volume amount claimed in those cases exceeds our computation of the waste sent out by the Company. No valid records existed in those cases and the amounts

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were based on estimates in deposition testimony of the haulers and or dump operators.

5. As a de minimis PRP, without conceding liability, I request a proposal from your office to settle and release our client from this action.

Very truly yours,

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